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Tuesday Morning. April 22, 1862.

Registrar General's Report.

We elsewhere give the report of the Registrar General, setting forth the transactions in his office for the year ending April 5th, 1862. With the exception of Return No. 1, we publish the originals. Of that return we have only given an abstract-the totals under each head for the year.

The returns are not so full as desirable, but they afford sufficient data to enable the public to judge of the merits of the much 9 3-4 vaunted system of Registration inaugurated 5 by the Attorney General and presided over 5 by his protege. When the Registration bill was before the Assembly, we were told by its author that the office would prove a good paying institution-yield a surplus. But On Thursday, April 24th. how vain are all human expectations! and more particularly when men attempt to legislate about matters of which they know nothing; but which are opposed to the wishes of the country. Instead of a surplus revenue, the Registrar General says that his office has been "self-supporting the first year notwithstanding much opposition."
Only think of that! He has had his £400 a Only think of that: The has had his 2-90 a year without creating any charge on the general revenue. Well, that is so far very satisfactory. Only the few deluded mortals who could not, in many cases, help themselves resorted to the Registration of Deeds shop; and consequently have paid all its expenses. The return of fees, however, is brief, though attacking the profile to make It sates that the total The return of fees, however, is brief, though not explicit enough. It states that the total fees for the year is £449, 16s., 2d—just £49, 16s. 2d over the registrar's salary. The statement of expenses is not, we are sorry to say, given in detail; but we are informed in the report that "the current expenses of the office, including Registrar's salary, printing, etc., amount to nearly £450 per annum." We congratulate the Government on its skill and ability in engineering the Registrar's department through the year so as to come out even. Such neering the Registrar's department through the year so as to come out even. Such skill is singular and deserves to be recorded. Of course the expense account which we give verbatim is a model one. The public might be satisfied with it; but somehow the inquiry prises whether it is correct? We think not. Our impression is the office is think not. Our impression is the office is in debt to the Treasury. If for nothing else, it must be in debt for its "fit out." But explanation on that subject is scrupulously avoided. Certainly in an office in which there is a "charge book" there ought to be some charges for "fit out," and other expenses, and of course in the report of a department they ought to be set forth. We are content, nevertheless, to admire the skill with which little things are glossed ever and rendered invisible to the public gaze.

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A year's experience in the Land Registry Office has brought to light the fact that the average expense of recording a title is 16s. 5d., or "nearly four dollars." That is just three dollars more for each title than Mr. Cary promised his constituents on the hustings. Some people of a benevolent dispring tings. Some people of a benevolent disposition may think that quite as near the fulfilment of his promise as it is customary with him. But when we remember that a with him. But when we remembe that dollar for copying—not cooking—each title would have yielded as large a revenue as the four-dollar fee system, there appears an evident loss to the community of three dollars on each title. We have, however, the assurance of the Registrar that "as it (the assurance of the Registrar that "as it (the present system of registration) becomes more of course that means that there will be more titles recorded at three dollars extra. Well that is consoling to—to the incumbent as it will show—to use his words—'the benefits conferred on the community by its establishment," which includes, of course, the benefit of the community by its establishment, and the community by its establishment, which includes, of course, the benefit of the conference of the course, the conference of the course of the cours ment," which includes, of course, the better of £400 a year for doing what a clerk in the Secretary's office could have done better for £300 a year, if the registry system had been a popular one. But £100 a year saved to the colony, and three dollars—certainly two dollars—to each individual on each deed, is a matter of no consequence when a partic-ular friend is to be put in a fat office. In the latter case the registration law is adapted to the person. Here it is adapted to a lawyer;

latter case the registration law is adapted to the person. Here it is adapted to a lawyer; in British Columbia to a mere copying clerk. So goes the registration system which the Registrar prophectes, "will be better appreciated."

It will be better appreciated, perhaps, when the Stamp Act gives into operation. Then will be the fulfilment of the Registrar's prophetic words. When unregistered deeds have to bear \$5 or \$10 stamps, a genuine "land office" business will be done in registration. Such foresight can only be paralleled by the skillful engineering genuine "land office" business will be done in registration. Such foresight can only be paralleled by the skillful engineering displayed in bringing out the Land Registry Office at the end of the year as a self-supporting institution." But the stamps will only be a greater proof of how "eminently successful" the system has been. They may appear like patting the screws on the public—forcing them to register whather willing or not; but "appearances are deceptive." or not; but "appearances are deceptive."

A better proof of that maxim could not perhaps be cited than that given in the report, where it states that there were only three objections entered against deeds, and two of them were withdrawn. This is taken by the Registrar in the face of the failure of the new fangled system as proof that it is "eminerally successful," Whereas all it proves is simply that the deeds tendered for registration were correct documents except one; or that the Registrar has allowed de-fective deeds to be recorded without entering any objections.

A Monkey's Fun.—A menkey tied to a stake in the West Indies was robbed by the Johnny Crow of his food, skd he conceived the following plan of punishing the thieves. He fedgued death and lay perfectly motionless on the ground, near to his stake. The birds approached by degrees and got near enough to steal his food, which he silowed them to do. This he repeated several times, fill they became so hold as to come within reach of his claws. He calculated his distance and grabbed one of them. Death was not his plan of punishment; he was more refined in his cruel ty—he placked every feather out of the bird and then let him show himself to his companions. He made a men of him, according to the ancient definition: "Man, a siped without feathers.

AUCTION

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 22d, 1862,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. MCCREA WILL SELL

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Wax Matches

Ex Salamander.

gross 6 doz, 50, Japan tins, 100, 150, 250.

outside-lot.

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Closing Sale

PREPARATORY TO MOVING,

Groceries and Provisions. All the balances of the above now in store must be

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New Brick Store

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Particulars hereafter.

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West India Pickles,

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Capucine Capeos,

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Jams and Jellies,

Orange Marmalade,

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Kegs Oat Meal,

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And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in perior order, offered to the trade on reasonable

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.

Committee of ten for the ensuing year, to re e half yearly statement of accounts, and to other necessary business. All seatholders icularly requested to attend. In the event of the mail steamer arriving sday, the meetings will be held on Friday at thour and place.

Bilious Affections, LIVER COMPLAINTS SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, &c.

JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS. Mild, Prompt, and Effective Remedy

There is scarcely any disease in which purgative

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For Liver Complaint, Gout, Jaundice, Affections
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The SANATIVE FILLS and all of Dr. D. Jayne's Family Medicines are sold by CURTIS a MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria, from whom may also be obtained "Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health," containing, besides a valuable Calendar, a catalogue of Diseases, together with the symptoms by which they may be known, and the proper remedies for their cure.

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NOTICE.

H. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY the business will be conducted under the firm of G. Vignoio & Co.

G. VIGNOLO Victoria, April 10, 1862

PIN LOST.

O' THURSDAY LAST, IN GOING FROM Douglas to Johnson, street, and thomes towards the aprings, a LADY'S EMERALD TIN. A Reward of TES DOLLARS will be paid on delivery of the same at the office of the Prayrest Colorier.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received, EX SALAMANDER. FROM LONDON.

A fine assortment of Moderator Lamps!

CHIMNEYS, &c. CURTIS & MOORE,

DRUGGISTS,

Yates street.

Victoria Theatre.

Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22

RENEWED ATTRACTION!

Amusement Extraordinary!

PROFESSOR BUSHELL

DEING DETERMENED TO KEEP UP the enthusiastic excitement his astoniding Performances have created, will on these occasious introduce a novel performance in

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Being a practical expose of the modern climax of all delusions—the most deceptive phenomena of the age. This, together with his usual Experiments in Electricity, Magnetism, and

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY, Cannot fail to afford an intellectual treat of a mar-velous character never before offered to the inhabi-tants of Victoria.

Admission-Dress Circle. \$1; Pit, 50 cts.; Private Boxes, \$10. The Box office open from 11 a.m.to 3 p.m., when to prevent disappointment seats may be secured.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. ap21

E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

The Following Goods: And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of th Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guar antee at once their quality and genuineness.

ALE AND PORTER.

DYASS', HIBBERT'S, BASS' (bottled especially for this market) and ALLSOP'S'S ALE, (bottled by Friend,) in cases, quarts and pints.

HIBBERT'S, BYANS' and BARCLAY'S (bottled by Friend) STOUT PORTER, in cases, quarts and pints.

-ALSO-

BASS' and ALLSOPP'S NO. 3 ALE, in hids and bbls.

WINES.
SUPERIOR PORT, Vintage of 1858, in qr SHERRY, CLARET (Chatesu la Rose).
PORT and CHAMPAGNE, in cases.

SPIRITS

SPIRITS,
SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH
WHISKY, in case.
BRANDIES, Otard's and Mounier's, in case.
OLD TOM, Swaine & Boord's lin case,
DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in packages to suit.

MISCELLANEOUS. GROUND WHITELEAD, Crease's best Lon-

don, 20 and 40-1b tims.

ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, (Thornton's) BLASTING POWDER, Glazed and Black-SPORTING POWDER, in 1-1b and M-1b tins. MUNICETS, (Flintlock)

MATES, Duchestes,
CANVAS, best Navy belied, No. 3 to 7.
THREADS, Flax Sewing and Repairing
PLATED WARE.
DOGFISH and POLAR OHL.

ROPE, European, 24 to 5 inches. Blankets, Roofing, Tin. &c., &c., &c

MR. COPLAND THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH CHURCH Committee will be held at the Vestry Room on Hursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The annual vestry meeting of Seatholders will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock (directly after the Committee of the 18 o'clock (directly after the Committee of the nor the passage and a committee of the nor the nor

LOTS ON YATES AND VIEW STREETS

House and Lot on Johnson street, FARM AT METCHOSIN,

LAND IN VICTORIA & ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS. &c. &c. &c.

Apply at LAND OFFICE, 36 Langley street. ap22 1m

PLOUGHS.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTUR-nlists is particularly directed to the Samples of Messrs. R. Hornby a Sons'

Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,

For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England, ARE VERY LIGHT,

And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep. We would also Messrs. Hornby's o invite the attention of Farmers to

Excelsior Harrows,

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

For Sale.

A BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST. 200 acres of Land in South Saanich.

WANTED .-- Four or five men to work in a

ALSO .- A man to look after a small ranch. Apply to Apply to General Agency and Intelligence office, cor. Yates and Langley streets.

MULES.

JUST RECEIVED, IN FIRST-RATE

75 Good Pack Mules. For sale by JAMES LOWE. JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisc Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Pidwell's Brick finding, Vales street,

AUCTION SALES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Mr. J. A. McCREA

Is Instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Monday, April 21st, 1862,

ON THE PREMISES ON QUADYA
street, the property of the late William Walls,
that new and commodious built House; it contains
6 Rooms with cupboards, etc.
Also all the Furniture, together with the lot of
ground 120 by 60 feet. There is an excellent well of
water on the premises and a good pump to sait
There is also a Mothouse in the Carden which is in
good condition and covered Plants
ous kinds, and other darden Plants.

(Signed) JAMES M. RRID,
Administrator.

Postponed. The above sale is postponed until

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, April 22, 1862

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When it will positively take place.

Mr. McCrae will commence the sale at 11 o'clock,

a. m., and will sell the Furniture first. which consists in part of one very superior English upright Piano, made by the celebrated Stoddard of London, solid Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Rich Brussels

Carpet, Elegant Engravines, French Bedstead Chais,
Tubbes, Crockely Ware, Mantle Ornaments, Kitchen

Utensils, Stove and other articles, together with a few excellent Books, all of which will be sold for cash. The House and Lot, as above described, will be sold immediately after the Furniture.

J. A. McCREA,

22 Lots at Auction,

(If not previously disposed of privately.) TOWN OF VICTORIA

On Wednesday, 7th May.

At 12 o'clock, MR. JOHN COPLAND

HAS REEEN ENSTRUCTED BY MR. FAR-quhar, to sell by Auction as above, the same being portions of Suburban Lot V, and fronting on FANDORA, VICTORIA FARQUITAR and ALBERT STREETS, as per Plan now on view at his Rooms, Langley street.

Langier street.

The situation of the Land is unsurpassed, either for public or private edifices, and the terms of payment are such as will enable all to be possessed of a Town Lot, viz: 10 per cent on fall of the hammer, 15 per cent in one month, and the remainder at 6 months with 1 per cent per month interest.

AUCTION ROOM, 36 Langley street.

BY AUCTION -- On May 1st, Farm in Lake District.

OPRING BOTTOM FARM, LOCATED

In Lake District, five miles from Victoria, half a
mile from the Head of Victoria Arm. The Farm
comprises 44 acres of Bottom Land, about half
lenced, together with the Stock, Farming Utensils,
de. The same will be disposed of by suction, on the lst of May. api7:td-*

WILLIAM PIKE.

Attention Travelers.

SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.

BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGEOVER D the south Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately been greatly improved and rendered vertectly as a for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to Keithley's, Harvey's, Williams', Lightning and other rich creeks and mining localities of the Caribocountry.

Superior accommodations for man and beast may be obtained at all the wayside houses. BARRY & ADLER. Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 39, 1862. ap18 2m

Just Received, FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

SWEET POTATOES. Ex Emily W. Seyburn,

FROM SAG CHEVALIER BARLEY, GROUND BARLEY, FEED BARLEY, SEED OATS,

For sale by

D. F.ENEVUE, & CO.,

Rousset's wharf, or No. 17 Johnson street.

CARSWELL & CO.

Offer for Sale, A LE-Bass, Bysss and Edinburgh;

BRANDY-Martell, Otard, Dupuy, U. V. Pro-prietors, and Burgundy; RUTTER-Gould's double rose, Cork;

CHEESE-Wilts, Cheddar and Cheshire: COBURGS AND ORLEANS: CHERRY AND GINGER BRANDY, in

CHAMPAGNE, Qts., pints and hf. pints; EMBROIDERIES, SILKS, PRINTS, &c.; HOCK AND MOSELLE, in 1 doz. cases;

HAMS, Belfast; MAGNOLIA WHISKY, in qr. casks; OLD TOM, cask and case;

PORT WINE, cask and case; PICKLES AND SAUCES; PORTER, Victoria Stores, Byass, &c.;

RUM, Demerara and Jamaica; RUM SHRUB; SHERRY, cask and case; TEA, Souchong and Congou;

WHISKY, cask and case. LANGLEY STREET, Victoria, V. I.

Just Received ex Salamander, An Invoice of

TINWARE Selected expressly for this Market,

A ND SUITABLE FOR HOTELS AND private families, consisting of

TEA POTS, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, a good selection of Electro-Plated Spoons and Forks, and many other articles for do-mettle use. Two Patent Ment Screens,

With Bettle Jacks complete for Roasting.

Improved Glenny Watering Pots. Cash and Till Boxes, and a variety of Tinsmith's ALSO—An Invoice of Spear & Jackson's Files and Raeps.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

S Commercial Row, Wharf street,
Next door to P. M. Backus' Auction Rooms,

ap21 lm

AUCTION SALES.

Sale by Auction.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, April 25th, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Valuable Property in Victoria, viz: 18 Town Lots in Block C.

As marked on the Official Map of the Town,

Bounded by Store, Discovery, Government and Pembroke sts.,

And comprising

Town Lot 509, on the N. E. corner of Store and Discovery streets; Lots 510 to 516, on Discovery street;

Lot 517, on the N. W. corner of Discovery and Government sts.;

Lot 518, on the S. W. corner of Government and Pembroke st.; Lot 519 to 524 and 526, on 'embroke street, and 527, on 'no S. S. comer of Store and Pembroke a cets.

This property being bounded on two rees by Store and Government streets, both of which are sure to become great thoroughtares and good business streets, must soon enhance greatly in value, now that the Old Bridge is removed; the stream of travel and traffic diverted to that direction; the upper Harbor opened to shipping; and the locality to general commercial business. These Lots are therefore equally desirable as a good investment or for business purposes.

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The Terms of Sale will be highly favorable, viz10 per cent, to be paid at the time of purchase;
13 per cent, in lourfeen days thereafter;
25 per cent, in three months witnout interest, and
he remainder in one year from the day of sale, with
me per cent, per month interest,

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

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THE FAST SAILING SLOOP BOZ,

Will Sail for Bute Inlet On Wednesday Morning,23d inst., OR SOONER. IF POSSIBLE.

THERE IS ROOM ON HOARD FOR SIX passengers at \$10 cach. Whey may take 200 A passengers at \$10 each. Whey may take 20 pounds of freight each. A party of 4 men await the arrival of the Boz at Bute Inlet in order to proceed to Alexandria. ceed to Alexandria.

A large Northern canoe will take the party (free)
44 miles up the River; thence on foot 150 miles
through an ensily traceled country. There will be
no difficulty in optaining Indians to pack at very
law rates.
The whole party will be piloted through to Alex

For particulars apply to WM. JEFFRAY, Wharf street.

EX "N. S. PERKINS," COMPRESSED Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb Tins of cases of 100 lbs each, Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, foot of Yates. ap2 1mis GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

PROM THE COLORY SHAKERS' GARDEN

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK, GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER

SEEDS Of this year's growth. For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

ALBION SALOON,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars dispensed at this house. HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE PERRETT & TIGHE. aplo 2dplm

SEEDS. Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEED SEED OATS AND BARLEY, And a variety of

GRASS SEEDS. DAVID LENEVEU. Always on hand se usual.

HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS,

At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street, mh38m2p

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED ins ructions to sell some of the best situated

One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 3/x120. --- à 1.6 i.--

property in Fort Hope, via

Lot 8 in Block I, with a splendid private Mansion erooted thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and Lautifully located for a private dwelling.

Two Nuburban Lots containing about 2 seres well located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or therden purposes, on which is pranted stready about 100 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The shore property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply, Evynay.

Heal Event Agent,

What great

wholesale and Retail FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE For Sale.

Tuesday Morning, April 22, 1862.

Arrival from Fort Simpson-News of Choquette's Party.

On Sunday evening Mr. J. A. Dearborn, who lett here for Stickeen River on the sloop Hamly, about five weeks since, returned to this city in a canoe containing nine Fort Simpson Indians. Mr. D. was taken ill at Fort Simpson and was compelled to return. He reports the "boys" on the Hamily as all well and in good spirits.

"Buck" Choquette, the discoverer of the Stickeen diggings, had only left Fort Simpson four days prior to the arrival of the Hamly. The Kingfisher, in which "Buck" and his party left here, was badly stove on a rock and they remained some time at the an ock and they remained some time at the Fort engaged in repairing damages. The party were all well. Nothing fresh had been received at Simpson concerning the diggings. The Indians knew nothing about them, and Capt. McNeil, in charge of the II. B. Co.'s Fort, was unadvised of any work having been done since Choquette's departure from Stickeen last fall. The trading steamer Labouchere was reported by Indians at anchor off the mouth of Stickeen River. The winter had been one of unexampled severity and everything was tight frozen. At Simpson about one foot of snow was on the ground.

ampleu sections about one frozen. At Simpson about one was on the ground.

Captain McNeil and Rev. Mr. Duncan (Church of England Missionary), expressed themselves to our informant as confident that the diggings were no humbug, the former having received several specimens of gold from Stickeen Indians last fall. Mr. Carborn saw nor heard of none of the for Stickeen, but as he gold from Stickeen Indians last lall. Mr. Dearborn saw nor heard of none of the parties who left here for Stickeen, but as he was 28 days in coming from Simpson down, he thinks they are safe at that place long before this time. The Indians, in company he thinks they are sare at that place the before this time. The Indians, in company with whom our informant arrived here, say that the prospectors will have no trouble with their Stickeens, but are of opinion that the ice will not be out of the river before the first of May. At Fort Rupert new grass was sprouting, and spring had fairly commenced. menced.

THE SUICIDE AT THE PRISON .- A COTO ner's jury met yesterday to determine the cause of the death of "Tom," alias Klereck, who was found suspended by the neck from the iron bars of the wicket of a cell door at the prison. Several witnesses were examined, and testified that deceased acted very queer on Saturday-laughing, singing, and crying by turns-sometimes expressing thimself us careless as to his fate, and at others quaking with fear at the prospect of losing his life on the gallows. Two fellow- Return of Fees Received in the Land Registry prisoners who were locked in the same cell, appeared to know nothing about the deceased's movements after having retired to bed, and found him hanging by the neck the next morning. Sim-a-lah, the father of the boy who suffered death through "Tom's" evidence, for the murder of Holmes, the stoker, was locked in the same cell and cut deceased's body down. The jury rendered a verdict that the case was one of felo de se.

THAT SHILLING FEE AND THE ROYAL Hospital.—Yesterday the jury who met to determine how "Tom" had come to his death, at the conclusion of their duties asked the Coroner for their usual fee of a shilling. The Coroner said that the juries usually turned the fee over to the Hospital. Capt. Reid, foreman, replied that he for one, since the refusal of the Legislature to impose a head-tax of \$1 on immigrants, had determined to contribute nothing more towards the support of the Hospital. Other jurors expressed themselves to the same effect, and they finally directed the Coroner to turn the amount over for the benefit of the Indian school, with a recommendation that future Coroner's juries do likewise.

REAL ESTATE .- Messre. Franklin yesterday sold a lot on Yates street, adjoining the International Hotel, for \$1740, and lots on Fort, Herald, and View streets at prices Fort. Herald, and View streets at prices guide our farmers in a way which will put a stop tranging from \$400 to \$500 each. A small to the occurrence of such disastrous lesses in fuhouse and lot on Johnson street brought \$450, and Yates street and other property sold at fair prices. The attendance was

SALE OF "PEACOCK,"-The horse "Peacock," formerly the property of Aime Marchand, was yesterday sold by Mr. Copland

COURT OF REVISION .- The Court of Revision, under the Trades License Act met yesterday, when a number of complaints were handed in and disposed of.

Mr. Rothwell, for beating his wife, will appear before the Police Magistrate 40-morrow

The Naramissic has commenced dis charging at St. Ours' Wharf.

THE STEAMERS .- The steamship Hermann is expected here on the 28th, and the

Brother Jonathan will be due to-morrow. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE .- Mr. McCrea will offer by auction, at 11 o'clock this morning, the house, lot, furniture, &c., belonging to

the late William Walls, on Quadra street. Mone Malicious Mischier .- On Sunday night some rapscallions upset a large cook ing-stove in front of Blackman & Marks' and damaged it to an extent beyond repair.

THE "CALEBONIA."-This steamer left for Fraser river yesterday morning with 45 passengers and 12 tous of freight.

CHEAP .- Board per week at Port Doug-

Jas is \$12 50. THE EXTERPRISE .- Departed last night at 10 ook for New Westminster, with 75 passengers and 100 tens of freight.

Ban .- The gang-plank leading to the steamer Enterprise last night was a very wretched affair and more than one person, while going aboard, nearly broke his neck for want of a light to show him the way. wide plank and a good light are the only guarantees against accident.

PROF. BUSHELL.—The interest on the part of our citizens to witness Professor Bushell's enter ninments increases rather than diminishes nightly. Last evening the house was well filled and the spirit-rapping and electriwas the cause of great merriment. The power which the Professor has obtained over some of his subjects is truly wonderful. This evening, we learn, is the last night. Secure seats and go early.

MATCHES .- Mr. McCrea will sell this morning about 30 gross of wax matches. The sale will commence at 10, instead of 11 o'clock, as hereto-

Registrar General's Report.

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The following tables will sufficiently explain themselves:

It will be seen from table No. 1, that out of a total of 547 distinct registrations (386 absolute fees and foll charges), only three are objected to. Of these latter, two objections were withdram; so that at the end of 12 months one title only remains in litigation. This fact alone would seem to prove that the eatablishment of this system of registration has been, so far, eminently successful.

From table No. 2 it appears that the average cost of each registration of itile is 165. 5d., or nearly four dollars.

With respect to the value of the property registered, it must be remembered that each applicant returns his own estimate of value; so that the actual value of lands registered as absolute fees will probably amount to £100.000.

The current expenses of the Office, including the Registrar's salary, printing, &c., amount on an average to nearly £450 per annum, so that the office within the first year of its existence was -elf-supporting; and this, notwithstanding much opposition had been manifested against the system of Registration. As its becomes more fully known, its success will be greater, and the benefits conferred on the community by its seatablishment will be better appreciated and more clearly evident.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, e better appreciated and more clearly evident.
E. GRAHAM ALSTON,
April 14, 1862 Registrar General.
No. 1.

Abstract of Return of Transactions in the Land Registry Office from April 5th, 1861, to April 5th, 1862.

oth, 1862.

Total number of Applications, 446, of which 418 were approved, 16 registered, and 12 postponed. The total number of Absolute Fees (titles) resistered were 386; number of Certificates of Titles issued 385; number of Charges (Mortgages) registered, 161. Transfers: The number of Absolute Fees, 21; of Charges, 1. Cancellation: Number of cancelled Charges, 15 Contests: 4 contests—1 unsettled. Searches and Notices, 21; Sealings, 40; Documents filed, 26; Deposits of Maps and Deeds, 12; Bills of Sole, 9.

No. 2.

Return of Fees Received in the Land Registry

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April 1861 . £71	1	10	Nov'ber, '61.£26	10	6
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August 33	-10	0	March 38	10	11
September 32	19	9	to April 5th 18	18	2
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April, 1861	E23.801	'nó.	0	£4,111	9	9
May	10,016	0	0	2,173	15	0
June	3,154	0	0	5,367	0	0
July	8,864	0	0	1,671	0	0
August	10,565	0	0	11,085	0	0
September	3,604	0	0	6,360	0	0
October	7.971	8	0	7,068	1	0
November	5.478	0	0	4,617	3	0
December	4.774	10	8	2 448	0	0
January, 1862	3,395	15	8	1,887	5	0
February	3.776	1	2	4,885	6	7
March	5.333	3	6	8,602	2	0
to April 5th	5,695		0	371	1	0
Total	£96.428	9	0	£60,647	3	4

A Rural Philosopher on the Climate of Vancouver Island.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- Impelled by the ordeal we farmers have undergone, arising from the extraordinary severity of the weather, length of the snow storms, the effect they have had upon stock, etc., I think it will not be anything but my duty, for the benefit of all, particularly farmers and stock-raisers, to lay before them, through your journal, a few observations made within the your journal, a few observations made within the nine years past, respecting the meteorology of this Island. My observations, I think, show us what we may expect in the future, and my expec-tations, if realized, will, I hope, be something to ture. In the first place, let us take a look at the present winter—how far it differs from the others since my observations commenced.

PRIMITIVE THERMOMETER.

Perhaps before I write any more it will be advi-sable to let you know what sort of thermometer I had. In early days a dealer in thermometers, etc., would have had a poor show here. As there were none then to be had I invented a simple one for own use, in the shape of a six-plated stove, set in the middle of a large house, with sleeping spartments along the walls, and occupied by three or four young fellows, including myself. We had a sort of break-wind around the stove made of at a comfort-

MINIMES FROM 1002 TO 1002.

Having shown you my thermometer, I shall now, starting from 1852, contrast each winter with the present one. In the fail of 1851 enter with the present one to the fail of 1851 enter with the present of 1861 in December, and after lying a considerable length of time, gave place to raine until the second wash of March 1852, when there commenced to fall in December, and after lying a considerable length of time, gave place to rains until the second week of March, 1852, when there was a heavy fall of anow which lay, I am told, some four or five days and then gave place to fine weather which continued throughout the season. At Niequally, W. T., the ground was covered for its weeks. There the people had to fall pine trees to keep their sheep alive. In December, 132, at Victories, the snow fell to a depth of Binches a little before Christmas. By the 20th of January, 1853, there was none to be soon. At Niequally it fell nearly two feet. At Vancouver, W. T., it fell seven feet, but it all disappeared by the middle of January. With the exception of a few was nights and frosty mernings, the rest of the winter was very aggresable.

In the fall of 1853 we had torrents of rain, such as none recollected of ever having seen before.

povery stream was flooded. Part of the Hudson, Bay Co.'s flour-mill was sweptaway. In January, 1854, we had a very cold spell—the coleest was about 10 degrees above zero. A heavy fall of snow changed the weather. After the snow went away we had a few rainy days, a few froaty ones, &c., until springs. In the fall of 1854 we had the coldest apell; for a fortnight the wind blew with Siberian soverity. My thermometer stood below zero. The Indians said they did not remember sweh a degree of cold. We could not keep ourselves, warm, neither by day nor by night—not even while shopping—if the least exposed to the wind—which drove before it, at the rate of twenty miles an hour, heavy, black masses of clouds, through which the aun never shone. One night my thermometer failed to keep us warm, though we sat by it with our piloteloth coats buttoned and capes on. Thus it blew until 10% o'clock, 1-s of January, 1855, when snow came and continued to fall until the 4th, when it cleared up in frost. On the 6th snow again f-ll in the evening. The simes in torrents and some times with high winds, until the 11th at midday, when it cleared away. Throughout the month we had six days on which snow fell; fourteen on which rain fell, and the remainder frosty and clear. In February fain fell on six days; the remainder fine and some times frosty. We had extraordinary high winds. Our first mail steamer, the Major Tompkins, was lost in one of these gales. In November, 1855, rain fell on incurrend day; snow fell oneday. The remainder of the month was nice agreeable weather, with the exception of a ew frosty mornings. In December, rain fell on twelve days. Snow fell on the evening of the 20th, and lay with frost until the 31st, when a change came. In January, 1856, we had frost one day with sleet, then nine days more or less of rain and wind. We had sixteen fine ward the acception of a ew fosty mornings. In December, rain fell on twelve days. Snow fell on the evening of the 20th, and lay with frost until the 31st, when a change came. In Januar

Education-No 3.

Having stated the system of public education in Switzerland, and the way in which that system is carried out, it now only remains for me to set forth what education that system provides, and what security there is to the public that the children at school are really well taught and not demoralized by a mere sham education.

- 1. What education does the system adopted in Suitzerland provide? The character of the struction given will be best estimated by examining the following list of subjects taught by mas ters in the parochial schools:
- 1. Religious instruction;
- Reading;
 Writing;
- 4. Linear Drawing;
- 5. Orthography and Grammar;
- 6. Arithmetic and Book-keeping;
- 8. The Elements of Geography, and particu-
- larly of the Geography of Switzerland;
 9. The History of Switzerland;
- 10. The Elements of Natural Philosophy, with
- its practical applications;
- 11. Exercises in Composition;
- 12. Instruction in the rights and duties of

Of course the extent to which those subject

12. Instruction in the rights and duties of a citizen.

Of course the extent to which those subjects can be taught must depend very much upon the cantons in which the masters have to labor. Generally speaking it will be found that education is of a very restricted character in the cantons where the population is small and widely scattered, and of a high character in the leading towns and cities. Taking the whole population of Switzerland, it is calculated that about 1 in 7 is at school, and about 1 in 9 able to read and write.

2. What security is there to the public that the children at school are readity well taught and not demoralized by a mere show of education? The public are protected against such a calamity by regular and frequent inspections. Each canton has a board of inspectors, or council general of instruction, which is presided ever by the Minister of Public Instruction for the cantons. Its duty is to visit all the schools of the canton once at least in the year, and to report on them individually to the government of the canton—as to the state of the schools themselves, as to the progress of the pupils, as to the character of the instruction given by the master, and as to the attendance of the children of the commune.

But besides the cantonal board of inspectors, there is also in each commune a board of inspectors who are elected annually from among the ministers and educated men of the commune. This communal board visits the schools of every parish at least once in each year, and reports to the Minister of Public Instruction for the commune.

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But begin the proper discharge of which his canton requires constant assurance.

By these means, it is said, the immediate commun

Great Card-Playing.—A remarkable hand of eards was dealt to the Duke of Cumberland, and which he played in the rooms at Bath losing a wager of £20,000 by not making the odd trick, The state of the game was nine on the Duke's ide, and he did not even gain one trick. Clubs trumps: the Duke's hand was—king, knave, nine and seven of trumps: ace and king of diamonds; boards set on end, inside of which, at a comfortable distance from the stove, was a suttle on which
we used to sit or lie at pleasure. My mode of
reckoning up the temperature was as follows:
When we could sit comfortably without the store
showing a red glow on both sides, I called that
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"Nova"
"Will thee hev a kiss?"
"Hoot, lad, thoo myeks me laff when aw'm
hardly yeeble."
A loud reportsucceeded, and went to show that
the youth had not failed.—English Paper.

THE PROPOSED KING FOR MEXICO. 324 A letter in the Brussels Independence says

in the Brussels Independence says:

It was the moderate party in Mexico, who, wish ing to establish a constitutional monarchy in tha country, thought of the Archduke Maximilian, and consequently his candidateship is most serious But, admitting that the idea of making the Austrian Archduke the successor of Montezuma or of Iturbide, was of Mexican origin, it was well received by the Emperor Napolson at Paris, and was by him presented at Vienna, through the medium of the Mexican agents MM. deStrada and Almonte, and it was also by him that the establishment of a second scion of the house of Hapsburg-Lorraine in Central America, combined, perhaps, with the remodeling of territories in the Bast, was succested as a means of solving the Venetian question without a war.

Paris correspondence, dated 10th February, of the London Star, says on this subject :

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The Archduke Maximillian's chances of success, as a compettor for the crown of Mexico, are to-day very ironically discussed by some newspapers of Republican shade. The Austrian Prince has in the Legitimist ranks an opponent in the person of the young Duke Robert of Parma, having for a regent for his prospective transatiantic throne his mother, the banished Duchess. The Queen of Spain is said by the cotories of the Fauburg St. Germain to give her adhesion to the claims of the Bourbon princess; and for once in their lives they say that Louis Napoleon is capable of keeping his word in wishing thus to make amends for the manner in which he has, so far as Italy is concerned, set aside the treaty of Villafranca. Of course, the talked-of probabilities of the nephew of Henri V. are only given for what they are worth in this letter—nothing more than a further exemplification of the proverb that may be applied to expiring dynasties, and which describes dving men as desperately clutching at straws for their salvation

Louis Napoleon and Rossini.—A few days ago, says a Paris lever in the Journal du Haure, Rossini was at the opera, when L'Etoile de Messine was performed. The Emperor, who was present, perceiving the author of It Barbiere sitting at the back of a private box, sent an aid-decamp to invite him to the imperial one. Rossini presented himself in a frock coat, as he usually is, and made an excuse for his undress. "Bah!" said the Emperor, "is there any constraint between two sovereigns?" And his Majesty conversed with Rossini with the greatest familiarity for a length of time.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Partnership lately existing between the ersigned, under the firm of Phillips & Co., in the n of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by

undersigned, unuer town of Victoria, has this day been uncurred town of Victoria, has this day been uncurred town of Victoria, has this day been uncurred to the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date

Witness. HENRY HOGAN.

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J. DAVIES. Victoria, April 21st, 1862.

TREASURY, 17th April,

TREASURY, 17th April, 1832.

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ALEXANDER WATSON.
Acting Freasurer.

Vancouver Island,

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE AS HERREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Bunsler & Mills. In the town of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by

mutual consent.

A. Bunster will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just ciaims up to this data.

Witness.

Witness.

D. MILLS.

Witness. EDWARD C. WADDINGTON. Victoria, April 18, 1862.

NOTICE.

A L.f. PARTIES WHO ARE INDEST-ded to Mr. S. RINGO, late Hotel keeper of this place, will at once call on the undersigned for the settlement of their Bille, to prevent further expenses.

SIMON REINHART, Attorney in fact.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

THE SUN OF TWO BUNDRED DOL.

LAIS has been deposited at Wells, Fargo & Co 's
by American citizens, and will be paid to any person
who may furnish information that will lead to the
discovery of the person or persons who defaced the
United Stat's Cont of Aims over the door of the
Consul's office in this town
VICTORIA, April 18, 1862.

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NOTICE.

TIME PURLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against buying any of the Partnership
Proper y in British Columbia or elsewhere, belonging
to the firm of NORRIS & CAIN, Antler Creek, Cari
boo, without the full consent of
J. G. NORRIS.

Or his Attorney, MR. M. T. DRAKE.

Victoria, April 1st, 1862. Removal.

VIGNOLO HAS REJIOVED FROM the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt. DS NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES. \
Victoria, V I., April 14th, 1862 \
\text{NOTIOE IN BIERRHY GIVEN OF THE City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties from this date.

\(\text{DOUBLE in the room lately occupied by the Haraple

ALLEN FRANCIS. Victoria Gas Co., Limited. NOTICE A FOURTH AND LAST CALL
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of Twenty-five per cent, upon the tapital of the
commans was resolved and made this day (ith April,
1829) of durate be paid on or before the 28th inst., at
the office of the Company, situate at the corner of
Vators and Laugher street. Yates and Langley streets

By order of the Directors.

A F. MAIN,

Victoria. 7th April, 1862.

A LI. THOSE PERSONS INDEBTED to Mr JAMES BELL. Hardware Merchant, Fort street, are requested to call and settle, and those having claims against him will please present them to ALEX. MACKENZIE. Agent.

BATHS! BATHS!



11 e fablishment on the corner of Douglas an View streets, where he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronag with baths of every description— HOT OR COLD WATER,

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial re-finement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen. Dr. Goss would also beg leave to intorm the suffering in genera: that they may find him with increased facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every nature on the reform principle of medicine—
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sundays from 7 till 11 a.m. Price of water haths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor sulphur, \$1 (0).

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1862 WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDI-W cation of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of March. A. D. 1892, has been fulfilled by John Thomas Lifting the property of the property Equ. tler Majest's Chief Justice of the Court Estarrupty, on Wednesday, the 23d day of Aprilimation, at even in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House. Victoria, and make a full discover and disclosure of his estate and effects when an where the creditors are to come prepared to provide the debts and at the first sitting to choose as signess and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt. In that have any of his effects, are not to pay or delive the same but to Mr. William Cuive well of No. Yates street, the official Assigner whom the Cil Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. M. Wersch in Craw of the Chief Charles of the Chief C

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUITCY, Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1892.

WHEREAS, A PETITION for Adjudication of Bankruptey, bearing date the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1894, has been duly filed by George Elmes Nias, of Vi. toria, lately printer ano newspaper publisher, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, 1894. Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankrupty, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, instant, at the hour of two o'clock in the alternous, precisely, at the Court House. Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his extate and effects; when and where the sent of the Court of Bankrupt, and Day of the Court o

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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Surveys in Town and Country. Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice. Address for the present. OFFICE OF L. LOWENBERG, ... spt. Government street.

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1. Around the junction of the Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

III. Around the junction of the "Sw'ft" and Fraser ivers from a point half a mile below the junction it he spot known as the Rapids or Canon, about you miles above the junction. Reservation to example half a mile back from the Banks of the Fraser and half a mile back from the Banks of the Fraser

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from

V. Around the upper end of Deans Canal, extend-

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservations.

Public Notice.

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The Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Itelet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathoo or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above escription may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Land and Works Office, New Westminster, and Colonial Secretary's flice. Victoria, V. I. Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservation.

By order of the Governor.

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Notice to the Public.

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California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State,
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Saincevair, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purperting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Saincevair brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevair's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the anulterated preparations which now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should fry Sainsevair's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possesions.

SAINSEVAIN BROSA, mb? 3m

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PRIVATE BOARD With or without Lodgings.

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ing from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

By order of the Governor.

Col. R. E. C. C. of L. W.

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN the New Brick Store No 7 Commercial Row. Whart street, are now receiving a large now well assorted Stock of English and A nettienn Hardware, which they are preparent to sell at the very lowest rates, for cash, and from the facilities they possess in purchasing Goods direct from the Manufacturers, they are confident that they can offer such inducements as will prove highly satisfactory to the Town and Country Trade. Their Stock comprises—

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